## Society

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Messrs, J. C. Telford, Tom Mitchell and Amory Speight left yesterday for Lee county on a several days' bunt.

Mr. A. C. Freeman returned this morning from Fort Myers, where he spent Wednesday on a business mis-sion.

The Sunbeam Band under the lead ership of Mrs. Jennie Beaa, had charge of the prayer meeting last night at the Baptist church. The week prayer program was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, whe have been the guests for several weeks of their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Jones, left this morning for Lake City, where they will spend some time as the guest of their son, Dr. W. B. Jones, before returning to their home in Kentucky.

Arcadia Literary Club—
The members of the Arcadia Literary Club were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home

of Mrs. C. H. Mitchell.

Each member responded to roll call
by naming some one thing which would

best beautify the town.

The lesson for the afternoon we Civic Improvement.

The program was as follows:
"The Gospel According to Art." Mrs C: H. Mitchell.

"German Painting of Today;" Mrs. J. A. Granberry. "Art As a Factor in Culture;" Mrs.

Mary H. Smith,
Refreshments consisting of delicious
chicken sandwiches and cocoa were

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Orchard, Wey, Mary H., Smith, Gates, Downing, Barco, Dischong, H. E. Carlton, Grauberry, Mary H. Hayes and Bell.

Wednesday Card Club—
One of the most beautiful parties of
the Card Club was given Wednesday
afternoon by Mrs. A. F. Odlin at her
lovely home on Magnolia street. The parlors, where the games were

played, were prettily decorated with There were seven tables of players

ent to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs Miss Zowella King made the high

was a beautiful cut flower vase. A delicious salad course, sandwiches

nd ten, and bonbons was served. The visitors present were Miss triddens, of Tampa, Miss Bookle Campbell, of Virginia, Mrs. J. M. Butler, of Georgia, and Mrs. J. M. Murdock. of Chicago. The next meeting will be with Miss Hazel King.

Junior League-

Under the direction of the Arcadia Literary club a Junior Civic League will be formed on next Monday morning at the high school building.

Mrs. R. T. Bell is chairman of the

committee, and will be assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames Granber-ry, Gates, Mary H. Smith, Downing, ry, Gates, Mary H. Smith, Downing, Mitchell, Hayes, Barco, and a number

Week of Prayer-

The missionary week of prayer services which will be held in the Baptist church, will begin Thursday atternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. J. A. Granberry as leader. Thursday service will be led by Mrs.

Jenuie Bean. Mrs. J. W. Vesey will have charge

of the service on Friday.

A special rehearsal of the Friday chorus will be held Friday afternoon promptly at 2:30 o'clock in the Mason-ic hall. All singers are were hall. All singers are urged to at

(From Friday's Daily.)

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Cline the arrival of a young son Thursday morning.

Mrs. Zula King and young son, Rus sell, of Pine Level, are in the city, guests of Mrs. Pleman Forrester.

Miss Daisy Giddens, who has been the guest of Misses Hazel and Zowella King for several days, returned this morning to her home in Tampa.

H Burton returned Wednesday night from Elberton, Ga., She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Tate, with Mrs. Burton has been spending some time.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Shore return ed home this morning from Miami over the C. H. & N. Railroad, arriving in Arcadia at 8 a. m., They had a very delightful trip by way of Tampa and Key West. At the latter point they took the Key West extension into Miami. The convocation was a success There was a splendid representation of clergy and laiety of the Episcopa church, and much business was accom plished. While there Mr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Soper, formerly of No atee, Mr. Shore taking part in the examination of Mr. Soper, who now examination of Mr. Soper, who thas charge of the work in Buena ta, a suburb of Miami. On Sunday Mr Soper will be ordained a clergyman of this church. Mr. and Mrs. Shore re port a most enjoyable time, but re-turn perfectly satisfied with west Flor-ida in general and Arcadia in particular. Rev. Shore will have charge of all services Sunday at the Episcopal church.

Musical and Dramatic Club-Program for Saturday, January 16

Paper, "Life of Chopin;" Miss Car-

Miss Ella M. Polk, Editress

Parties who have items for these columns will please 'phone them to Miss Polk, Phone No. 284.

le Mitchell.

Plano Solo, Nocturne in E flat; Cho-pin; Miss Bessie Wood, Vocal solo, selected: Miss Lillian Wood.

Paper, "Life of Browning;" Miss Martha Emily Ley. Vocal solo, selected; Miss Annie

All members of the club are urged to be present promptly at 3:30 o'clock at the usual place of meeting.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mr. C. M. Carrier, of Punta Gorda, was in Arcadia today, returning on the noon train.

Mr. James O. Bickley, county su Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor.

Mr. C. A. Byrd returned Friday night from a visit to Jacksonville, Live Oak and other points in the northern portion of the state.

Mrs. W. W. Sturdy and young son who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins, the parents of Sturdy, returned to Punta Gorda this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wynn, who were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Wynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newbern, of Abbeville, Ga., arrived in the city this morning and will make their home here, Mrs. Wynn, as Miss Emma Newbern, was a school mate of Miss Kate Carlton, of this city, while attending Meridian College, and for the past year has been teaching domestic science at Ocilla, Ga. Mr. Wynn, who is in the employ of the C. H. & N. Railway Company, has many friends here who wish to extend their conversativities. congratulations,

Week of Prayer—

A very large crowd was present at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon at the inaugurating of the week of prayer.

A most enjoyable program was givn, as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. W. E. Leitner.

Reading, One Hundred and Fiftieth Psalm; Mrs. B. Vance. Prayer, Mrs. W. C. Appling. Song, "Higher Ground;" congrega-

Open remarks, Mrs. J. W. Vesey

Open remarks, Mrs. J. W. Vesey, Reading, One Hundred and Sixteenth Psalm; Mrs. Annie Hollingsworth. Round table talks, "What Are We To Praise God For?" Mrs. C. C. Carl-ton, followed by many others. Vocal selo, "Little Fisher Maiden;" Mrs. R. O. Turner. Reading, Twenty, Third Psalm; Mrs. H. G. Jones.

H. G. Jones Prayer for missionaries in foreign fields: Rev. J. W. Vesey. Vocal solo, "Tell It Again;" Mrs. Es-

telle Lewis.
Reading, selected from "At the Sign

of the Cross;" Mrs. Bail.

Appeal for missionary offering fo
China: Mrs. J. A. Granberry. Doxology.

After the program, the parlors of the church were thrown open, where a delicious sandwich course with hot tea and coffee was served. Mrs. Bail and Miss Josephine Pe-

nick gave very enjoyable readings dur-ing the social hour. Large contributions were given to

Choir Entertains-

missions.

The members of the Baptist choir and several of their friends were de-lightfully entertained on Friday evenof the Baptist choir ing of last week at her handsome home The parlors and dining room were prettily decorated with cut flowers.

After an interesting program of readings, vocal and instrumental music rendered by Mesdames Vance, Jones, Burton, Turner, Cariton, Langford, Hollingsworth, Misses Penick and Johnson, Messrs, Langford, Vance, Pressell, Sixenead Hardward, Vance, Russell, Sires and Harben.
The guests were invited into the din-

ing room, where delicious refreshments and chocolate were served.

Mesdames S, J. Cariton and C. C. Carlton assisted in serving.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laugford, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laugford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Orcut, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mesdames Lewis, Parnell, Etherton, J. W. Burton, H. L. Carlton, Annie Hollingsworth, Carey Carlton, R. O. Turner, S. J. Carlton, Roe, Appling, Misses Penick, Pearl Johnson, Gray, Lentz Forbes, Freeman, Messrs, Sires, Har bin and Perry.

The Alteoria Literary Society—
The Alteoria Literary Society, composed of the seventh and eighth grades of the Arcadia high school. Motto "They Can, Because They Think They Can

Meeting called to order by the pres-ident, who is Fred Gore, of the seventh

Minutes read by Charlotte Seward. cretary, eighth grade.

Program :-"Battle Hymn of the Repub by the society. et, "No Surrender March;" Susie Duet.

Duet, "No Surrender March; Susie Stonebraker and Mattle Langford, Reading, "Johnny Reading the Newspaper;" James Johns, Paper, "Edison!" Elsie Fussell, Reading; Norma Lence, Music, "The Queen of Elves;" Rus-

ell Hays "That Reminds Me," (school jokes) James Higginbotham, Lessie Kinsey.

Debate, Resolved, Washington deserves u credit for defending his country than Columbus for discovering it. Affirma-tive, Grace McLaughlin, Lercy Co-chell; negative, Blanche Connell, Wil-

llam Stevenson, Informal Party-Several of the younger society set enjoyed the informal dance given by Miss Naomi Morque on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

F. Morqus.
Refreshments consisting of delicious sandwiches and hot chocolate, were

served.

Those present were Misses Nellie Those present were Misses Nellie Ing at Peeples, Sophia Mae Smith, Almena Dozler, Myra Taylor, Mary Lee Tay-lor Messrs. Duke, Gregory, Henry, Dierks, Morqus and Perruel.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welles went up to Bartow Saturday afternoon and re-turned through the country in their new Saxon car.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Horton are glad to know that she is doing nicely after the operation this morning at the Simmons sanitorium.

Sewing Party—
Mrs. J. A. Hendry entertained informally at a sewing party on Saturday afternoon at her lovely new home on East Oak street.

The dining room was prettily deco-rated in ferns and flowers, carnations and ferns forming the center piece for

Delicious refreshments of olives pickles, nut salad, tomatoes with mayonnaise, and grape juice punch.

Those enjoying the hospitality of
Mrs. Hendry were Mesdames R. E.
Herndon, S. E. Durrance, W. B.
Clay, F. A. Whitney and A. C. Free-

U. D. C. Meeting-

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold an open meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Masonic hall in commemoration of the birth day of General Robert E. Lee.

A suitable program has been arranged for the occasion.

The public is cordially invited to

Ladies' Aid of Baptist Church-On account of the celebration of Lee's birthday by the U. D. C., Tues-day afternoon in the Masonic hall, the

Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held their regular meeting today. (From Tuesday's Daily)

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Mr. S. Gary Turnley, of For Meade, arrived in Arcadia Monday ev ening to spend a short while as the guest of Mr. Lovick Holzendorf.

Mrs. Charles Willingham, of Chat tanooga, Tenn., arrived in Arcadia this morning and will spend some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willingham.

fruit salid, sandwicles, hot tea and
wafers was served. Mrs. Peeples assisted Mrs. Pelot in serving.
Those present were Mrs. Style, Mrs.
J. A. Parker, Mrs. A. N. Sally, Mis.
N. R. Goucher, Miss Rose Miller, Mrs.
F. S. Gore, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs.
Barnes, Mrs. Gussie Polk, Mrs. E. H.
King, Mrs. W. G. Welles and Mrs.
H. P. Bevis. King, Mrs. W H. P. Bevis.

The next meeting will be February 1st at the home of Mrs. W. G. Welles.

of the year.

Literary and Embroidery Club— The members of the Literary and

Embroidery Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Carlton on East Magnolia street Wednesday afternoon

Ladies' Aid-

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Will Click.

lay Card C

Miss Hazel King will entertain the lator—Pavenport. members of the Card Club at her home tomorrow afternoon. The games begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

Arcadia Literary Club—
There will be the regular meeting of the Arcadia Literary Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the hom of Mrs. Sam Wey.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Arcadia Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Sam Wey at 3 p. m.
Wednesday Card Club with Miss

Hazel King at 3 p. m.

Literary and Embroidery Club with
Mrs. H. L. Carlton at 3 p. m.

Thursday.

Baracas of Baptist Sunday school
entertain in honor of Philatheas at
7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m.

Friday. Ladies' chorus at Masonic hall at 2:30 p. m. Ladles' Friday Musical at Masonic hall at 3:30 p. m. Saturday.

Musical and Dramatic Club in stu-dio of Miss Polk at 3:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal at Methodist at 7:30 ir rehearsal at Episcopal church

at 4:30 p. m. Miss Janie Belle Hicks, of Daws Wylantie Hicks.

leave on the afternoon train for Tampa for a short business trip. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker announce the arrival of their young daughter, Celeste, Tuesday, January

Mrs. J. W. Vesey is spending s eral days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willingham at their country

Mrs. N. M. Sauls, of Bowling Green, arrived in Arcadia this morn-

Mrs. F. G. Smith, of Bunker, is in Arcadia, and will attend the Carl Club which will be entertained this afternoon by Miss Hazel King.

Be Sharp Club—

The Be Sharp Music Club will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Sadie Maude Stonebraker. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitehead will leave on the afternoon train for Gray, Ga., where they will make their fu-ture horze, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead bave many friends here, who regret their going will be permanent.

Mr. F. O. R. Simpson, a brother of Mrs. F. A. Shore, is a visitor at the rectory. Mr. Simpson's home is at New Market. Canada, but he will spend a portion of the winter in Flor-ida. His first impression is very fa-vorable, despite the unfavorable weath-

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Catchings and their daughter arrived in Arcadia th.s morning and will spend the winter ings, who has resided some time here, and holds a responsible position with the Arcadia Ice and Electric Company. They will occupy the cotton. They will occupy the cottage where Mr. J. L. Doescher formerly resided.

Olustee Chapter of U. D. C. Entertain—

The Olustee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Arcadia held an open meeting in the Masonic hall Tuesday afternoon, January 19th, burthday of General celebrating the birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

The following program was render ed:

Song, Dixle: By Olustee Chapter. Early Life of Lee: Mrs. J. E. Trice Quartette, "Tenting Tonight:" Mes dames Robertson, Crawford, Horton,

Reading, "The Blue and the Gray:" Miss Inez Carlton. Piano Trio, "Dixie:" Mrs. E. C. felles, Miss Wood and Miss Morqus, Reading, selected: Mrs. Fred Rog-

Piano solo, "Old Folks at Home: Mrs.

rs. Mary H, Smith.
"Later Life of General Lee:" Mrs.
H. Goucher.
The following letter, which is the property of Mrs. Gussie Polk, was read by Mrs. W. E. Leitner; "Arlington Heights, April 5, 1852.

"My Dear Son: I am just in the act of leaving home for New Mexico. My fine old regiment has been ordered to Aid Society—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a very interesting business session on Tugsday after to your letters of March 26, 27 and to your letters of March 26, 27 and 28. Your letters breathed a true spirit of frankness; they have already given myself and your mother much pleasure. You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say what you was occasion, and take it for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it if it is reasonable; if not tell him plainly why you cannot; you will wrong him and yourself by equivoca-tion of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one, Deal kindly, but firmmly with your classmates, and you will find it is the Aid Society of Baptist Church—
One of the very best of meetings of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was held on Monday afternoon in the church, with Mrs. S. J. Carlton laways best as a matter of principle, but it is the path of peace sud honor.

clusion of this hasty letter, inform you darkness—still known as the Dark ships.

Day—a day when the light of the sun was slowly extinguished as if my an eclipse. The legislature of Connecticut was in session, and as the members was allowed by the sun to be a superficient was in session, and as the members were allowed by the sun that the sun to be a superficient was in session. bers was the unexpected and unac-countable darkness coming on, they shared in the general awe and terror. company which owns the Sacramento, it was supposed by many that the last day—the day of judgment—had come. Some one in the consternation of the hour moved an adjournment. Then there arose an old Puritan legistrate of Stanford—who is supposed by many that the last of the government will release him from a \$20,000 bond imposed when the Sacramento left this port last October after having been admitted to day by both houses of the Alabam lator—Davenport, of Stanford—who said if the day had come he desired to be at his place doing his duty, and therefore moved the candles be brought in so that the house could proceed with this duty. There was quietness of heavenly man's mind, the quietness of heavenly had been admitted to depress the Sacramento left this port last October after having been admitted to American registry.

A recent dispatch from Lima, Peru, intimated that the Sacramento had returned to German registry as an auxiliary cruiser, and stated that it had it is as its duty. There was quietness in that man's mind, the quietness of heavenly wisdom—and an inflexible willingness

to obey present duty, "Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. You cannot do more; you should never wish to do less. er let me and your mother wear our gray hair for any lack of duty on your

part. "Your affectionate father,

"R. E. LEE. "To G. W. Curtis Lee."
Piano solo, "Cavalry March:" Mrs.
A. E. Hollingsworth.

"Suwannee River:" By Olustee Chapter. There were about thirty guests present, also a full attendance of mem-

Delicious fruit punch and cake was

Ladies' Aid-

to of Miss Polk at 3:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal at Baptist church ent at the Presbyterian Ladles' Aid, which was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the manse, by Mrs. R. T.

Bell. Work for the spring sale was begun, and each member was given a towel to complete by next meeting.

The sale will be held some time in MYSTERY SHROUDS THE

is the guest of her sister, Miss the early spring.
The Aid will give a supper on Frientie Hicks.

Special Rehearsal-All who are to take part in the ered concert to be given at the Meth-odist church Sunday evening, January 31st, are urged to meet at thee church Saturday, January 23rd, promptly at 7:30, for rehearsal.

The curfew tolls the knell of Oyster Bay, The blowing Moose no longer can

agree, The Colonel homeward plods his weary way, nd leaves New York to Whitman and to me,

fades the nomination from his

sight. And all the states a solemn stillness hold,

Save where Hi Johnson made a winning fight. Although he left poor Heney in the cold.

The boasts of Theodore, his lust for power, And all that Perkins from his wealth

e'er gave wait alike the inevitable hour: Third party movements lead but to

The applause of listening senates to Complaints of pain and ruin to despise.

o gather plenty from a smiling land And gave this simple nation a surprise.

Their lot forbade: nor circumscribed along Their vaunted virtues, but their crimes confined

Forbade when asked for bread to give a stone, The while they talked reform for all mankind.

For office to their eyes her ample page unroll. Chill penury will now repress their rage And freeze the genial current of

their soul. But who to dumb forgetfulness a prev This pleasing anxious being e'er re signed,

Gave up the white house for an Oyster Bay Nor cast one longing, lingering look

behind?

in this newlected shot is all A heart once pregnant with Progress sive fire; Hands that the rod of empire might

have swayed Or raked in ecstacy some willful Har et e'en these bones from insult to

Some frail memorial is erected high. With uncouth names and ten com-mandments decked And deeply graved thereon this let-ter, "I."

WAS STEAMER SACRA-MENTO ILLEGALLY TAKEN? San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The fifty five men of the crew of the steame

Sacramento, now interned with the vessel at Valparaiso, Chile, will be brought to San Francisco to testify in connection with a federal investiga-tion to be held here regarding the manner in which the Sacramento's that nearly a hundred years ago there cargo, destined for a firm in Valpawas a day of remarkable given and raiso, came to be seized by German war

> to San Francisco. Philip R. Thayer, president of the company which owns the Sacramento.

fliary cruiser, and stated that it had been given 24 hours by the Chilean been given 24 hours by the Chilean government to disarm or be interned.

AMERICAN TOYS FOR FRENCH CHILDREN.

Paris, Jan. 19.-Toys sent from America on the collier Jason were dis-tributed to more than 5.000 children, whose fathers are fighting for France. The ceremony was of a semi-official character, and was conducted at the Hotel de Ville. The toys were distributed by William G. Sharp. United States ambassador, assisted by Mme. Poincare, wife of the French president. and Paris city officials

GREAT BRITAIN WON'T ALLOW COTTON TO GERMANY.

Washington, Jan. 19,-Great Britain today notified the state department they would not waive their right to seizure in the case of the former Ham-burg-American line steamer Dacia. She has refused to allow the Dacia to make cotton from the

DEATH OF MRS. OSEORN.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker and of their young laughter, Celeste, Tuesday, January

The Aid will give a supper on Friday night, January 22, in the new Odd Fellows' building, when a good meal will be served for 35 cents per plate. After the business session delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, fruit saudwiches, margarites and co-condition of their young laughter, Celeste, Tuesday, January

The Aid will give a supper on Friday night, January 22, in the new Odd Fellows' building, when a good meal will be served for 35 cents per plate. After the business session delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, fruit saudwiches, margarites and co-chaut, whose body was found in Mismi, Jan. 19.—Drowning, due to unknown cause, was the verdict here yesterday of the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Mrs. Herbert chaut, whose body was found in Mismi, Jan. 19.—Drowning, due to unknown cause, was the verdict here yesterday of the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Mrs. Herbert chaut, whose body was found in Mismi, Jan. 19.—Drowning, due to unknown cause, was the verdict here yesterday of the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Mrs. Herbert chaut, whose body was found in Mismi, Jan. 19.—Drowning, due to unknown cause, was the verdict here yesterday of the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Mrs. Herbert chaut, whose body was found in Mismi, Jan. 19.—Drowning due to unknown cause, was the verdict here yesterday of the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Mrs. Herbert chaut, whose body was found in Mismi, Jan. 19.—Drowning due to unknown cause, was the verdict here yesterday of the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Mrs. Herbert chaut, whose body was found in Mismi, Jan. 19.—Drowning due to unknown cause, was the verdict here yesterday of the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Mrs. Herbert chaut chau

## RESERVE BOARD FACES MANY BIG PROBLEMS TODA

MANY QUESTIONS UNDER CON SIDERATION. ADMISSION STATE BANKS, TRUST COMPA NIES, RULES FOR DISCOUN AMONG NUMBER.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The federareserve board expects to decide sever al important questions after the ming here this week of the advisory of mittee and the governors of the twe regional banks. The question of admission of state banks and the t companies, rules for the liscount acceptances based on the export or port of goods, and the scope of cies ing house operations by reserve bandare under consideration.

Governors are due here Wednesda The reserve board is considering clearing house operations with gre deliberation, and is expected to directly the banks to begin clearings to tween the different districts at once The views of the council and governors may have an influence

the board's action. The admission of state banks giving the board some concern. Ther is little doubt here that the boar would be glad to see strong state bank come into the system. It is not the idea of the members, however, that the regulations for their admission should be so easy in terms that the state in stitutions would be given advantage over National banks or the state banks

which have already become member The question of the regulations for acceptances has promised to be olicated by the European war situation The general opinion of the board habeen that acceptances based on rel or office to their eyes her ample page commercial transactions, even whe Rich with the spoils of war did ne'er they involve purchases of munitions of war, should be subject for rediscor by federal reserve banks. The ide-has been advanced in some quarter that the rediscount of such paper by a quasi-government institution such a a reserve bank, might be taken as unneutral act.

JACKSONVILLE BANK ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT.

Two Clerks Locked Up In Vault While All Money Is Taken. Jucksonville, Jan. 16.-Two maskd men, armed with pistols, yesterday afternoon forced two clerks of the American Trust Savings Bank into the

ault here and made their escape \$2,000 in cash But two clerks were in the house, small institution located in the rear of sky scraper in the heart of the final cial district, when the robbers entered and easily made way with all the cas in sight. The plight of the clerks wa

not discovered until twenty minutes er, when the cashier entered. How the robbers escaped is unknown -Roy Jones, in 1 ife. because of the twenty minutes' leave they had before their act became

known.

deputies chased an automobile Baker county. Florida, supposed to contain the robbers. This machine was followed out Jacksonville by the sheriff, and a Baldwin, twenty-two miles from her

Sheriff W. L. Downing and a

the officers were only ten minutes be hind the machine.

Advices received later from Sherii Dowling stated that the parties chas in an automobile from Jacksonvil proved not to be the bank robbers. T men, however, have been arrested the city and are held by the police suspicious characters until the bat clerks have an opportunity to identi

## ALABAMA VOTES "DRY;" BILL NOW UP TO O'NEAL

day by both houses of the Alaban legislature, and now goes to Govern O'Neal for consideration. Should take adverse action on the measu it is asserted an effort will be ma to pass it over his veto.

Governor O'Neal's term of office e pires Monday next, and he will be se-ceeded by Charles Henderson, who said to be an avowed local optionist. When the legislature convened Meday last, leaders announced they we going to railroad the bill through.

before Mr. Henderson came into There was a movement in the he yesterday to have the question of state wide prohibition presented to a refrendum of electors of the state, la A. H. Carmichael, speaker of 1 A. H. Carmichael, speaker of house and the prohibition leader, nounced he would oppose such an terrort

that it might receive executive ac

tempt, saying: "If this bill were submitted to the cople, the interests would debate people, the interests would debay and corrupt the voters of the state

SAID TO BE A MUCH-WANTED MAN

Selma, Ala., Jan. 16. -E Smith, arrested here charged with I Smith, arrested here charged with a ing an escaped convict from Ohio, we sent to Mobile yesterday. The authities claim that Smith escaped above years ago from the Ohio penittiary, where it is alleged he was setting a fifteen year sentence for kill his brother in law. Smith also is his brother in law. Smith also is a cused of bigamy, it being charged the married recently in Mobile, when he married recently in Mobile, when he had a wife and child in East Live pool, Ohio.

CHICAGO WHEAT. Chicago, Jan. 15.—May wheat at 1.43 3-5; corn 75 1-4; oats 55 pork 18.75; lard 10.72; ribs 10.13